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Attorney Docket No. PD-990213

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- > Amendment Transmittal (1 page)
- > Response to PTO Office Communication dated June 24, 2005 (11 pages)

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Docket No. PD-990213

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In re Application of: Arthur W. Wang
 Filed: March 27, 2000
 Serial No.: 09/536,275
 For: SATELLITE COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

: Date: September 26, 2005
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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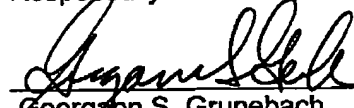
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- X Applicant believes that no extension of time is required to respond to the Office Action dated June 24, 2005. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.
- X No additional fee for claims is required.
- The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

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CLAIMS REMAINING		HIGHEST NUMBER PRESENT		PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		EXTRA	
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TOTAL CLAIMS	32	minus	34*	=	0	x	\$ 50.00
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MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS						x	\$ 280.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:							\$ -0-

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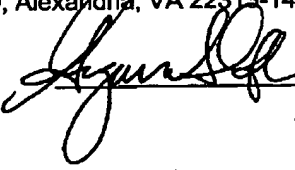

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